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TO: WASHF INFO: KARL CITE: PULLF

1. EARLIER THIS YEAR USAGE HAD PROPOSED WE AUTHORIZE HIM, USING NAME CAPTAIN ALBERT EISNER, TO SIGN A LETTER DIRECTED TO THE AUSTRIA-VERLAGS-BESELLSCHAFT (ALSO ~~ALBERT~~ BESELLSCHAFT), VIENNA, CERTIFYING THAT CERTAIN SCHILLING AMOUNTS WERE ADVANCED TO THAT FIRM AND LATER PAID BACK. THIS IS USAGE'S COVER FIRM AND THE PURPOSE WAS TO USE THE LETTER WITH AUSTRIAN FINANCE MINISTRY PERSONNEL TO AVOID TAXATION THESE FUNDS. WE CATEGORICALLY REFUSED PERMISSION.

2. HE DID IT ANY WAY ON 14 APRIL. FINANCE MINISTRY IN ROUTINE VERIFICATION EISNER SIGNATURE FOUND NONE SUCH, TURNED MATTER OVER TO USFA, NOW IN HANDS OF CID. WE HAVE ASKED CID STAFF MINISTRY INQUIRY PENDING ARMY INVESTIGATION.

3. USAGE ADMITS SO DOING, SAYS DID SO ONLY FOR GOOD MOTIVES. DENIES ANY PERSONAL FINANCIAL INTEREST.

4. LETTER CARRIES MILITARY HEADING OF COVER UNIT SERVING MANY OFFSPRING ACTIVITIES AUSTRIA. WE OBVIOUSLY CANNOT SPONSOR OR CONDONE TAX EVASION. CAN DECLARE LETTER OUTRIGHT FORGERY BUT IN U. S. SECURITY INTEREST PUBLICITY MUST NOT RESULT.

5. USAGE SAYS HE CAN CAUSE ENTIRE MATTER TO BE PHOENOMOLED IN FINANCE MINISTRY.

S/C COMMENT: REFERRED TO E 2 FDM, 17 0130Z 15 JUNE 50.

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